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OBSERVER DELEGATION CONSISTED TO TAI OGAWA FROM THE JAPAN DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY, KANOBU SEKIGUCHI FROM THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY AND BERNT CARLSSON, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. DISARMAMENT WAS ONE OF THE ITEMS IN THE XIV POST-WAR CONGRESS IN VANCOUVER FROM 3 TO 5 OF NOVEMBER, 1978.

1.2. SOCIALIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY BASED ON SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION INSTEAD OF ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONRY HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE PRIMARY FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVE OF INDIVIDUAL SOCIALIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES. DISARMAMENT PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN ALL THE PRESENT PROGRAMMES OR STATEMENT OF THESE PARTIES ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

THE STUDY GROUP HAS RECEIVED SPECIAL SUBMISSIONS ON DISARMAMENT FROM THE PARTIES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, FRG AND IRELAND. PROGRAMMES OR STATEMENTS SPECIALIZED IN DISARMAMENT WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PARTIES: DENMARK, FRANCE, JAPAN, ICELAND, NORWAY, SENEGAL AND SWEDEN. MORE GENERAL PROGRAMMES INCLUDING STATEMENTS ON DISARMAMENT WERE RECEIVED FROM ARGENTINE, BELGIUM, GREAT BRITAIN, NEW ZEALAND AND SPAIN. MOREOVER, MATERIAL ON DISARMAMENT WAS RECEIVED FROM ICFTU, ICSDW AND IUSY.

IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL DESIRE TO STOP ARMS RACE AND TO BRING

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ABOUT THE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF THESE PROGRAMMES AND STATEMENTS IS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, I E LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TEST BAN, NON-PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS AND HALTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW NUCLEAR WEAPONS. OTHER

MAJOR TOPICS ARE TRADE AND DIVERSION OF THE HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES NOW WASTED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES TO WORLD-WIDE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IT IS ALSO NATURAL THAT A BULK OF MEMBER PARTIES OF THE SI ARE CONCERNED OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY, I E THE CSCE, THE VIENNA TALKS AND THE SO-CALLED GREY-ZONE WEAPONS ON THE CONTINENT.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE STUDY GROUP

AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT HELD IN HELSINKI ON APRIL 24-26, 1978, THE BUREAU ESTABLISHED

THE STUDY GROUP ON DISARMAMENT. IT IS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING PARTIES: AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, BRITISH LABOUR PARTY, DUTCH LABOUR PARTY, FINNISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY, GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, JAPAN DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY, JAPAN DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY OF SENEGAL, SPANISH SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY, ACCION DEMOCRATICA OF VENEZUELA AND BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. KALEVI SORSA, PRIME MINISTER OF FINLAND AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FINNISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDY GROUP. THE SECRETARY IS WALTER HACKER, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRIAN

SOCIALIST PARTY.

MEMBERS: FINLAND KALEVI SORSA, CHAIRMAN

AUSTRALIA WALTER HACKER, SECRETARY

FRANCE ROBERT PONTILLON

GERMANY,

FED REP ALFONS PAWELCZYK

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BRITAIN FRANK ALLAUN

JAPAN JSP TESTU NODA

JDSP ROO WATANABE

NETHERLANDS MAX VAN DER STOEL

SENEGAL HABIB THIAM

SPAIN JOSE MIGUEL BUENO

VENEZUELA ENRIQUE TEREJA PARIS

SOCIALIST

INTERNATIONAL BERNT CARLSSON

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE STUDY GROUP INCLUDE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION, EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND ASSESSING OF STANDPOINTS. AS PART OF PROCESS THE STUDY GROUP WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, MOSCOW, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDY GROUP

THE STUDY GROUP HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN PARIS JUNE 11, 1978, DECIDING ON 1ST PRELIMINARY WORKING PLAN.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDY GROUP KALEVI SORSA SENT OCTOBER 26, 1978, A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENTS KIMMY CARTER AND L.I. BREZHNEV, SECRETARY GENERAL DR KURT WALDHEIM AND PRIME MINISTER, RANASINGHE PREMADASA,

REPRESENTING THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. IN THE LETTER KALEVI SORSA INFORMED THEM ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDY GROUP AND EXPRESSED ITS WISH TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER WERE GIVEN BY PRESIDENT L.I. BREZHNEV OCTOBER 31, SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM NOVEMBER 20, AND PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER DECEMBER 1, 1978.

THE CONGRESS OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN VANCOUVER, NOVEMBER 3-5, 1978, DELT WITH DISARMAMENT. CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDY GROUP KALEVI SORSA GAVE HIS PROGRESS REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.

WALTER HACKER, BERNT CARLSSON AND PENTTI VAANANEN, REPRESENTING THE FINNISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MET IN HELSINKI JANUARY 4 AND 5, 1979, WHERE THEY DRAFTED A REPORT TO BE SERVED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION WITHIN THE STUDY GROUP.

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PART II

1. INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT

THE ISSUES OF ARMAMENT AND DISARMAMENT ARE NOT TO BE VIEWED IN ISOLATION FROM OTHER MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME. STOPPING AND REVERSIN
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THE ARMS RACE CAN BE AHHIEVED ONLY THROUGH CONCERTED ACTION AIMED AT REMOVING THE CAUSES OF WARS, DECREASING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND ABOLISHING INJUSTICE BOTH WITHIN AND BETWEEN SOCIETIES. THE INSTRUMEN
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OF WAR AND VIOLENCE MUST BE DISMANTLED. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOUR MOVEMENT IS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT ONLY PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CAN ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE THE CENTRAL OBJECTIVES OF OUR IDEOLOGY: FREEDOM, PROGRESS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES- PARTICULARLY THOSE PREVAILING BETWEEN THE MAJOR MILITARY POWERS - NDICATE A DECREASE IN CONFIDENCE AND AN INCREASE OF FRICTIONS. TO THESE TRENDS URGANT REMEDIES MUST BE FOUND. FIRST AND FORMOST ALL PARTIES CONCERNED MUST REFRAIN FROM RESPONDING AUTOMATICALLY BY HEAVY INCREASING DEFENSE BUDGETS AND DEVELOPING EVER NEW TOOLS OF CONFRONTATION IN THE FORM OF MODERN ARMAMENT. PLLITICAL DISPUTES OUTSIDE DISARMAMENT FRAMEWORK PROPER SHOULD BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY IN THEIR OWN MERITS AND NOT BE USED AS EXCUSE FOR NEGLECTING EFFORTS TO REACH RESULTS IN DISARMAMENT. THE EFFORTS OF DISARMAMENT ARE NOT TO BE PUSHED TO THE BACKGROUND TO WAIT FOR AN IMPROVED CLIMATE BUT CONDUCTED WITH INCREASED VIGOUR TO REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE THAT IS NEEDED FOR FURTHER STEPS OF DETENTE.

1.1. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

THE WORLD OF TODAY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY ARMED AND MILITARIZED. DURING THE PRESENT CENTURY WORLD MILITARY EXPENDITURE HAS RISEN MORE THAN TWENTY TIMES. AT PRESENT, THE ARMS RACE IS AGAIN ACCELERATING

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